

Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 1st March 2019

Our Core Value this half term is—Creative

PTA Discos

The PTA have kindly organised discos on Tuesday 5th March. Cost is £3 per child, which includes a drink and a snack.

The arrangements are slightly different to usual this time.

Reception 3.15pm - 4.15pm. If you wish for your Reception child to attend, please send in clothes in a named bag. We will assist the children in changing into their disco clothes and take them into the disco.

Year 1 4.30pm-5.30pm

Year 2 5.45pm– 7.00pm

Please note there will be no Film Club on this day.

Lego for Schools

Following our success with the book token collection, we are now registered for the Archant /EDP token collection for educational Lego. Please ask everyone you know to collect and donate the tokens to us. Tokens are available now and will run until 3rd May.

Comic Relief-Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March, we would like to invite the children to come to school in non-uniform wearing something red, if you wish for a donation of £1.00 to raise money for Comic Relief.

Dates for your Diary:

PTA Discos

Tuesday 5th March

Reception 3.15pm-4.15pm

Year 1 4.30pm– 5.30pm

Year 2 5.45pm-7pm

World Book Day;

Thursday 7th March - Dress as your favourite book character

Year 2 Parent Reader

Session

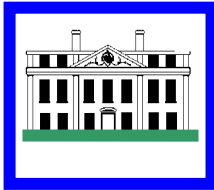
Friday 8th March at 2.40pm

Comic Relief –Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March

Birthday Collective Worship for Reception, Year 1 & 2

On **Friday 8th March** at 1.15pm in the school hall, we will be celebrating birthdays that fall between **3rd - 9th March**



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Mother's Day Sale

The PTA are holding a Mother's Day Sale on Friday 22nd March in the school hall from 2.30pm till 4.00pm. There will be lots of craft stalls, sweets and cakes plus raffles and refreshments. We hope you can join us.

Year 2

In order for teachers to safely and smoothly dismiss children at the end of the school day, please could year 2 parents stand close to the fence in front of the year 2 block. When your child reaches the front of the line, please acknowledge that you have seen them so the teachers can send them over to you.

Philosophy for Children

This week our philosophy question is.....

Is it better to be a little bit happy all of the time or really happy some of the time ?

We look forward to hearing the children's ideas !

Year 2 Cathedral Trip

Please make sure all permission slips and donations have been returned to the school office by Friday 8th March.

Dates for your diary:

Class Attendance
We are aiming for 100% attendance:

Acorn - 92%

Conker - 86.8%

Hawthorn - 95.52%

Walnut - 94.14%

Beech - 97.67% ★

Chestnut - 97.31%

Head Teachers Awards

Lola– For her super independent writing about Chinese New Year

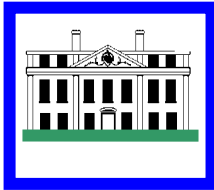
Charlie– For excellent work adding and subtracting coins

Mia– For settling into Walnut Class so well

Isla-For fantastic story telling of your own animal story

Oscar-For focus and effort

Darcey-For very good work in maths this week



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Parent Information

Some of you may be aware of 'Momo', a series of scary videos encouraging children to carry out actions that are unsafe and potentially very damaging. These video clips have been reported within local and national media, appearing as adverts during YouTube videos that are age appropriate for primary children. There are currently a number of articles relating to Momo on the EDP website and advice on the BBC website. Another useful link with support to parents is National Online Safety website - <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/momo-online-safety-guide-for-parents/>

We would like to reassure parents that the use of YouTube in school is limited to whole class clips, monitored by the staff, that are shown for educational purposes, and that children do not access this site individually using the Ipads. We teach online safety as part of our Computing curriculum. We have reminded children of our stay safe internet rules in a manner appropriate to their age and that if they see anything that worries them they must tell an adult. Please can we ask you to be vigilant with their access to the internet at home also.